

TWO SENATORS, 4 CONGRESSMEN BID TO PICNIC

Ten Governors, Scores of Sheriffs et al Invited to Alliance Affair.

MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE JULY 2.

Invitations Have Been Issued By Secretary and Replies Expected Soon.

United States Senators William J. Stone and James A. Reed of Missouri, Congressman J. J. Russell, as well as gubernatorial candidates, both Republican and Democratic, and candidates of most every other character have been invited to attend the annual German-American picnic.

The affair, which will be one of the biggest things politically in Southeast Missouri this summer, will be held Sunday, July 2, at the Old Fairgrounds, owned by Charles Blattner.

Arrangements have been made for transportation by bus for picnickers from the Cape, and a crowd of more than 3000 men and women is expected by the committeemen in charge of the affair.

Speeches will be arranged and all candidates will be guests of the Alliance with the exception of those living within the county, who will be expected to attend under the same circumstances as any member of the Alliance.

The various candidates will be given an opportunity to meet men from all parts of this and adjoining counties. The list of invitations that have been sent out by Captain H. W. Bridges and Secretary T. A. Wibbenmeyer is as follows:

Senator James A. Reed, Washington, Democratic candidate for re-election.

Senator William J. Stone, Washington; senior Senator from Missouri.

Congressman J. J. Russell, Democratic candidate for re-election.

Judge Henry Lamm, Sedalia; Republican candidate for Governor.

John M. Swanger, Sedalia; Republican candidate for Governor.

Fred D. Gardner, St. Louis, Democratic candidate for Governor.

John M. Atkinson, Jefferson City; Democratic candidate for Governor.

Cornelius Roach, Jefferson City; Democratic candidate for Governor.

John T. Barker, Jefferson City; Democratic candidate for Governor.

James A. Houchin, Jefferson City; Democratic candidate for Governor.

Luther Conrad, Campbell; Charles Prather, Advance; Jim Reed, Essex; Samuel Ulen, Dexter, delegate to Chicago convention; Hugo Boeving, Poplar Bluff; H. L. Tyson, Poplar Bluff; former Congressman Robert G. Crow, Caruthersville; Capt. A. C. Dunklin, Caruthersville; Dr. Yount, Sikeston; Senator Tom Whitley, St. Mary's; Otto Stifel, St. Louis, chairman of the Missouri delegation to Chicago convention; H. W. Thill, St. Louis; Charles H. Daues, St. Louis; C. J. Statler, Clarkton (editor); Dr. G. W. Thippis, Caruthersville; Judge Sterling McCarty, Caruthersville; Von Mayes, Hayti; Editor Sikeston Herald, Sikeston; Joe Moore, Sikeston; Judge J. A. Tiller, Bloomfield; Judge Tomlinson, Morley, presiding judge Scott County; J. G. Kirby, Aid; Henry L. Siebert, Ste. Genevieve; B. L. Guffy, Hayti; C. U. Becker, Wishart; Robert Hedrick, Cole Camp; Almon Ing, Poplar Bluff; Editor Burns, Poplar Bluff; James Hobb, Poplar Bluff; E. E. Whitworth, Poplar Bluff, chairman Butler County Republican Committee; Z. P. Canear, Senath; William R. Painter, Carrollton; Arthur N. Lindsey and Joseph T. Crites.

Phillip McCollon, St. Joseph; John L. Sullivan, Sedalia; J. Kelly Pool, Centralia; John P. Gordon, Jefferson City; John L. Bradley, Kennett; John T. Wayland, Kansas City; Frank McAllister, J. T. Davis, St. Louis; E. A. Greene, St. Louis; A. M. Woodson, Jefferson City; Charles B. Stork, St. Louis; Fred L. Williams, Joplin; J. M. Carnahan, Van Buren; Judge Glendy B. Arnold, St. Louis; C. L. Harrison, Kennett; C. P. Hawkins, Kennett; J. J. Kyle, Thornfield; Charles D. Morris, St. Joseph; Roy F. Britton, St. Louis; George E. Hackmann; Alfred Pettit, Knox City; W. W. Wilder, Ste. Genevieve.

FINCH FAVORS RIGHTEOUS WAR IN FLAG SPEECH

Is Better Than Unholy Peace, Orator At Elk Services Declares.

CALLS UPON U. S. TO PROTECT CITIZENS

Honor of the Flag Is Up to You and I, Says—Big Crowd Attends.

Declaring that the United States must protect American citizens "anywhere the sun shines," former Judge James A. Finch, of Fomfelt, yesterday afternoon said a "righteous war is better than an unrighteous and unholy peace" in his address at the Flag Day exercises of the Elks Club.

The address was delivered before a crowd of more than 700 men, women and children in the Courthouse park late yesterday afternoon. It was the closing feature of a program of songs and addresses in which both school children and members of the Elks lodge did homage to the American flag.

"If the Government does not mean protection of its citizens not only here, but likewise abroad, it is not worthy to survive. If it does not give protection under any and all circumstances, it is doomed to despair. If there is one function of government, it is the protection of life, liberty and property," Judge Finch said.

"I know no good man who is in favor of war. But a righteous war is better than an unrighteous and unholy peace.

"The record that George Washington made, however illustrious, will not serve for us. Our future depends upon ourselves and the way in which we work out our own salvation.

"I trust our mothers shall not have to do as the German and English and French mothers are doing in giving up their boys; but it is the spirit of loyalty and devotion that saves a country. I know our mothers will be as brave as those.

"Let us re-consecrate our lives to America — to an undivided union, strength of purpose, the upbuilding of American institutions and new glories for our flag."

Mr. Finch opened his address by declaring that he believed Flag Day will become a national day of transcendent importance, because, he said, if we are to preserve our independence we must inculcate into the minds of the youth of the country the ideas of Americanism in the broadest terms.

"What the flag means to the coming generations is up to you and me. We can not partake of the glory of the past, but we, ourselves, must hand it down clean and undefiled."

He said youth must be made to know that we are living in the greatest country of the world, and opportunities will be even greater if the people will exercise their power of suffrage universally.

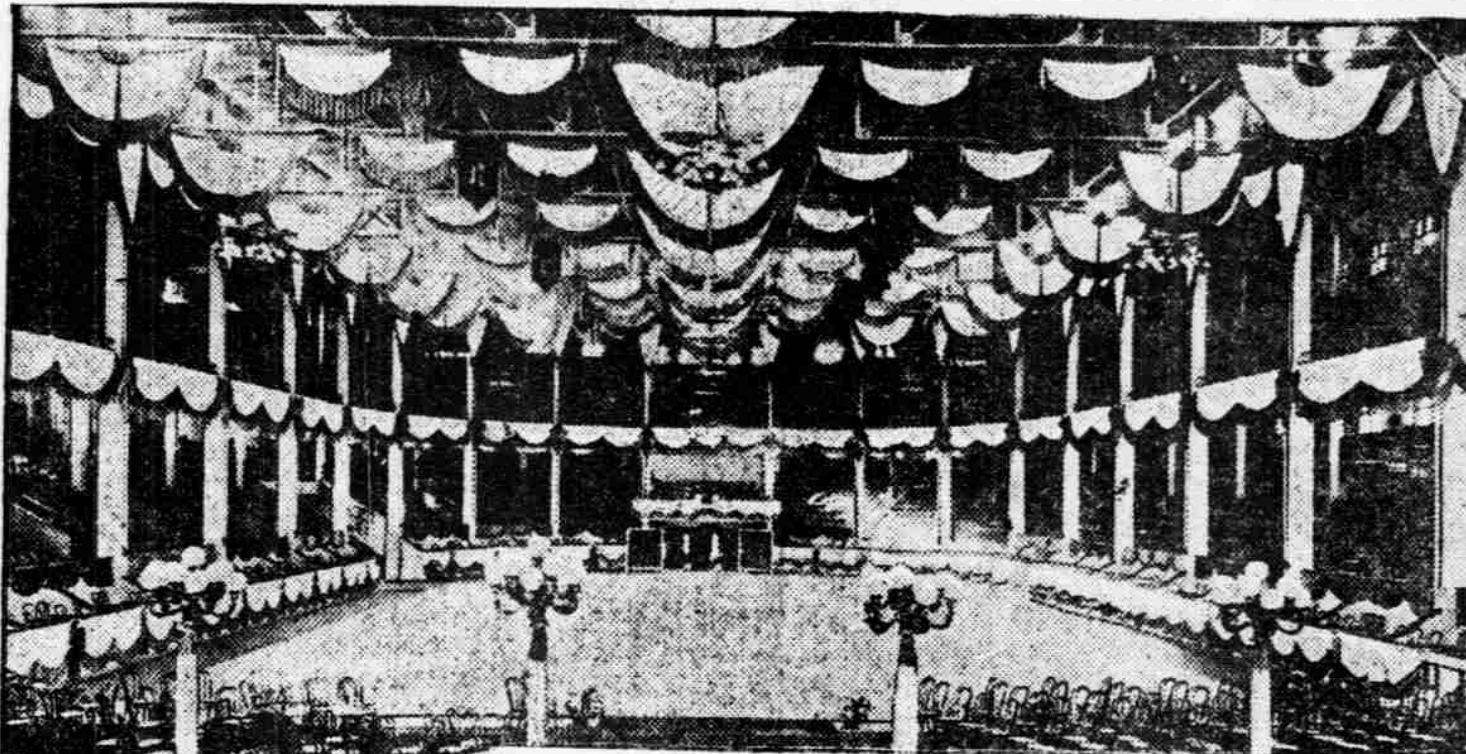
He attacked the citizen who fails to go to the polls to vote, as failing to perform his duty, and said those citizens turn the institutions and government of the country over to interests having axes to grind.

Judge Finch said the press is one of the most potent factors in reflecting as well as directing public opinion if the influence of the business office may be ruled away from the editorial page. He said that when universal exercise of the suffrage becomes real, the people will control in every department of the government and the Stars and Stripes will be brightest in the world's diadem of national banners.

Mr. Finch closed his address with two stanzas from a poem entitled "The American Flag," as follows:

"Your flag and my flag, and how it flies today
In your land and my land and half a world away;
Rose red and blood red its stripes forever gleam,
Snow white and soul white, the good forefathers' dream;
Sky blue and true blue with stars that gleam aright;
The gloried guidon of the day, a shelter through the night."

President Wilson and St. Louis Coliseum, Where He Has Been Invited To Make Speech.



BOHNSACK "SINGED" BUT SEES DEMOCRATS

Merchant Swamped With Tickets To Convention, But Hotel Man Plucks Him.

William H. Bohnsack Jr., the well-known merchant, returned from St. Louis last night, where he attended the opening session of the Democratic National Convention, and gave the hotel men an opportunity to "sing" him, which they did.

Mr. Bohnsack decided suddenly that he would like to see the Democrats in action, obtained the address of Harry E. Alexander, and wrote him a request for a ticket to the Coliseum. When Mr. Bohnsack reached St. Louis and got into the business district, he met a friend who had an extra ticket to the convention and he invited the Cape Girardeau man to accept it.

"Sure thing," responded Mr. Bohnsack. "That's exactly what I came to St. Louis to get."

Having obtained the passport into the convention hall, he set out for the hotel where Mr. Alexander was registered, to inform him that he would not need the ticket he had requested. But he missed the Cape Girardeau delegate, arriving at the hotel, the clerk said, just a moment after Mr. Alexander had gone.

"I'm glad I saw my St. Louis friend before I began trailing my Cape Girardeau neighbor," remarked the merchant, as he strolled out of the hotel.

Just as Mr. Bohnsack stepped out on the walk, he confronted another friend. "Well, well, Bohnsack; just the man I'm looking for. I have a season pass to the convention and I have been called out of the city. I want you to take it and use it."

"Fine!" replied the fortunate Cape Girardeau man. "I'm crazy to see that convention."

The friend hurried to the station to catch a train, and Mr. Bohnsack began looking for some Cape man who was ticketless. Failing to locate one, he went to the station yesterday morning to meet the Frisco from Cape Girardeau. Doctor Hope emerged into the midway just as Mr. Bohnsack reached the scene. They attended the meeting together and enjoyed every minute of their stay.

Mr. Bohnsack went to St. Louis expecting to be plucked by the hotel men and he was not disappointed. He registered at the Terminal hotel and paid \$5 a day for a room that ordinarily rented for \$1.

"That hotel man just thought he was overcharging me, but he didn't," said Mr. Bohnsack. "I took a bath every time I could get to my room and I shined my shoes with the face towels. I never enjoyed myself more. I witnessed the convention and heard the speeches, which were excellent. I was told that 17,000 people were in the convention hall and it was not quite filled. It is surely a great meeting."



PAUL PHELPS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

Thebes Man Shot Self Through Lung—Bullet Passes His Heart.

Paul Phelps, who shot himself at his home in Thebes, Ill., about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, last night was not expected to live, according to information received here.

From the position of the bullet wound it is believed the young man attempted to shoot himself in the heart. The ball passed through the left lung, just at the side of his heart. He regained consciousness for the first time yesterday morning, after the shooting.

Young Phelps shot himself while in a fit of despondency. He is 28 years old and has been employed as a barber at Thebes. He is a son of Dr. Phelps of Thebes, and resides at his father's home. It is understood that he is married. Miss Ruby Phelps, his sister, was a student at the Normal last winter.

Last week, from Thursday to Friday, Phelps quit work and went on a picnic at Rock Springs, a mile below Thebes. On his return home he was despondent. Tuesday evening he went to his room and closed the door but did not lock it.

His parents were downstairs, and a short time after their son has retired they heard a muffled report in his room. Doctor Phelps ran to his son's room and found him lying on the floor. He was unconscious and the revolver was clutched in his hand.

Dr. Bondurant of Cairo was summoned to Thebes to aid the father in saving the young man's life. Yesterday morning when the son talked to his father, he declared that he wants to live. He has one brother.

DECLINES OFFER TO GO TO ENGLAND

F. C. Bair, Ten-Cent Store Manager, Don't Fancy U-Boat Dodging.

That F. C. Bair, local manager of the Woolworth Ten Cent store, was offered an opportunity to go to England to engage in the ten-cent store business and declined to leave the Cape, became known last night.

The offer was extended to Mr. Bair from the main offices of the Woolworth concern in New York. Fifteen young American store managers were wanted to recruit the staff of store managers in England.

The Englishmen who have been engaged in the ten-cent store business have been taken out of the stores to fight for "king and country," the letter to Mr. Bair pointed out, so that it became necessary to obtain store managers from the United States.

The offer was made three weeks ago when a call was sent out to several of the store managers asking them if they desired to go to England. The proposition was an attractive offer from a financial viewpoint, Mr. Bair declared, and it meant the opening of great possibilities for advancement in the merchandising business there.

Mr. Bair said he was not anxious to leave Cape Girardeau to take chances on getting safely past the German submarines, especially since the reputation of the "mighty" English fleet has been somewhat lowered since the affair at Skagger-Rak.

Mr. Bair came to the Cape two years ago to open the local ten-cent store and he has been its manager since.

RUSSIANS SINK GERMAN CRUISER IN NIGHT FIGHT IN BALTIC SEA

Koenig Von Sachsen and 12 Merchantmen Reported Sunk in Battle.

CARRIED SOLDIERS FOR VON HINDENBERG

London Hears British Cruisers Aided Czar's Vessels To Oppose the Germans.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

London, June 14.—Russian and German squadrons have clashed in the Baltic, the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph cabled to-night. The Russians drove off the Germans. It is reported that eight armored German trawlers, one auxiliary cruiser and two destroyers were conveying 14 German steamers when they were attacked suddenly by six Russian destroyers and several submarines.

Kovel, next to Lemberg the most important railroad center back of the Eastern Austria line, is now, with Lemberg and Czernowitz in Bukovina, one of the immediate objectives of the Russian drive. Its capture would prove a serious embarrassment to the lines of the Germans toward Riga, and those of the Austrians to the south.

The Russians have approached Kovel closest in the territory west of Lutsk. Further indentation of the Austrian line here would give them an opportunity to gain their objective by both a frontal attack from Rafalowka and a flanking from the south.

Czernowitz is still in the hands of the Austrians, but its evacuation is hourly expected. Russian cavalry has already driven past it about 10 miles to the north.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

Rome, June 14.—The Italian fleet is now engaged in a violent bombardment of the Austrian positions on the Austrian coast in the vicinity of Parenzo and Trieste, according to an official announcement today.

Ten Austrian hydroaeroplanes bombarded Venice Tuesday, killing one woman and wounding four other persons, according to an official statement by the Italian War Office. The damage to property was slight.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

Copenhagen, June 14.—The German cruiser Koenig von Sachsen was destroyed and twelve merchantmen were sunk in a fight today in the Baltic Sea. Fourteen German ships, conveyed by eight armored trawlers, the Koenig von Sachsen and two destroyers were attacked by six Russian destroyers and a number of submarines. The Germans fled, and the merchantment were sunk. A trawler arrived at Nykoping tonight with 150 German survivors picked up after the battle.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

London, June 14.—The Baltic Sea engagement apparently resulted from an attempt of the Germans to land reinforcements for Field Marshal von Hindenburg's offensive against the Russians on the Riga-Dvinsk front. The details of the battle have not yet reached London, but there are two reports concerning the number of ships that were engaged. One report says the Russians were aided by two British cruisers, but this has not been confirmed. According to all reports that have been received by the Admiralty, the Russians were victorious.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

Vienna, June 14.—South of Bojan and north of Czernowitz the Russians were repulsed. The situation along the Italian front is unchanged, and aside from the two Russian reverses above named, there were no new developments today.

Special dispatch to The Tribune.

Rome, June 14.—The official report issued tonight says that the Austrian attacks at Forni, Alti, Campiglia, Monte Giova and Monte Brazzone were repulsed today.

WILSON MAY GO TO ST. LOUIS TO TELL DEMOCRATS HE WILL ACCEPT

President Is Urged to Appear Before Convention and Address Party Meeting.

BRYAN AND GLYNN IN KEYNOTE TALKS

Nebraskan Urges Party to Flirt With Moose—New Yorker Lauds the Germans.

[Special to The Tribune.]

St. Louis, June 14.—Two keynote speeches were the principal features of the first session of the Democratic National Convention here today. The first, delivered by former Governor Glynn of New York, paid a tribute to the President for keeping the country out of war, and the second, by William Jennings Bryan, urged the Democrats "to go out and catch the Bull Moose."

President Wilson has been asked to come to St. Louis Friday afternoon and accept the nomination. His managers say he will probably accept the invitation, but his official decision will be made early today. A record demonstration will mark his visit here. At the mention of the President's name today the convention cheered lustily.

As the day wore on it became more apparent that Vice-President Marshall would again be made Woodrow Wilson's running mate. An effort is being made to induce Governor Major of Missouri and Roger Sullivan of Illinois to withdraw in favor of Mr. Marshall. But whether they do or not, the Indianan will be nominated without much opposition, according to the leaders. President Wilson has expressed a desire to have his running mate of four years ago again placed on the ticket and his wishes will be granted.

The final draft of the platform will not be completed before tomorrow afternoon, and possibly later. The permanent organization will be effected when the convention reassembles at 17 o'clock in the morning. United States Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, who was the permanent chairman of the convention at Baltimore four years ago, will be chosen to preside at the meeting here. It was announced officially tonight that the Kentuckian had been selected for permanent chairman.

In the early part of his keynote address Chairman Glynn defined in the order of their importance the chief steps in our foreign policy, which he believes to be the more important issue of the presidential campaign. He said:

"What the people of the United States must determine through their suffrage is whether the course the country has pursued through this crucial period is to be continued; whether the principles that have been asserted as our national policy shall be indorsed or withdrawn.

"This is the paramount issue. No lesser issue must cloud it, no unrelated problems must confuse it.

"In the submission of this issue to the electorate, we, of this convention, hold these truths to be self-evident to every student of America's history, to every friend of America's institutions: "1. That the United States is constrained by the traditions of its past, by the logic of its present and by the promise of its future to hold itself apart from the European warfare, to save its citizens from participation in the conflict that now devastates the nations across the sea.

"2. That the United States in its relations with the European belligerents must continue the policy that it has pursued since the beginning of the war, the policy of strict neutrality in relation to every warring nation, the policy which Thomas Jefferson defined as "rendering to all the services and courtesies of friendship and praying for the re-establishment of peace and right!"

"3. That save where the liberties, the territory or the substantial rights of the United States are invaded and assaulted, it is the duty of this nation to avoid war by every honorable means.

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